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Applic. No. : 10/047,613 Confirmation No.: 5759
Applicant : Karl Joachim Ebeling, et al.
Filed : January 15, 2002
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Examiner : Armando Rodriguez
Title : Vertical Laser Diode with Means for
Beam Profile Forming
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S i r :

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004 kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Claims 36-39 have been amended with the allowable subject matter of claim 20.

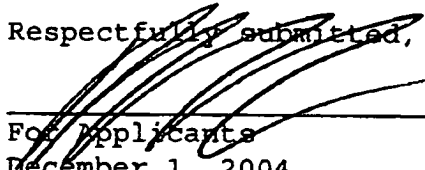
In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of claims 15-19 and 21-39 are solicited.

In the event the Examiner should still find any of the claims to be unpatentable, counsel would appreciate receiving a telephone call so that, if possible, patentable language can be worked out.

Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of three months pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$980.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any other fees that might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

Respectfully submitted,



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